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Report of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Society was held at the Home, No. 367 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, on the evening of January 28th, 1884. The night was inclement, a snow storm prevailing, yet a large number of the members were present. Mr. William I. Preston, on invitation, presided, and, on motion of Mr. Robert Proddow, Mr. H. C. M. Ingraham was elected Secretary. The Rev. C. W. Millan, read a portion of the Scriptures and led the meeting in prayer. Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham, on behalf of the Board of Managers, proposed certain amendments to the Constitution, which were adopted, and the Constitution was so amended as to read as appears on page 25.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Young, was read and approved, and ordered to be printed in the Annual Report. See page 11.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Taft, was read and approved, and may be found on page 13.

Mrs. J. Y. Tuthill, on behalf of the nominating committee, made nominations for managers of the Home for the coming year. Those nominated were elected, and their names and church connections appear on page 8.

The meeting was addressed by the Rev. W. L. Phillips, the Rev. W. V. Kelley, and the Rev. Thomas Stephenson, and also favored with a recitation by Miss Ida Treadwell and singing led by Mr. E. McDonald.

At the request of the company, thanks were expressed by the President to those who had addressed the meeting, and to Miss Treadwell and Mr. McDonald, for contributing so greatly to the general happiness of the occasion; and the gift to the Home of a beautiful copy of the Holy Bible and the Methodist Hymnal, presented by Mr. J. M. Phillips of St. John's Church, was also thankfully acknowledged by the President.

H. C. M. INGRAHAM, Secretary.

Secretary's Annual Report.

During the past year the Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged and Infirm was devised, incorporated, organized, and a building secured adapted to the present need of the Society. In recording these rapid strides the Society recognizes with gratitude the assistance rendered by influential friends in high places abroad, combined with patient labor and much sacrifice of personal comfort by those at home. The immediate cause of the projection of the scheme, at this time, was the case of a member of Pacific Street Church, aged and friendless—with the exception of her church relations—for whom there seemed to be no room in any of the institutions in the city. Some years ago—fifteen or more—the matter was broached, but the time was not ripe for it, and its imperative need was not felt. Now it was different, and those to whom Mrs. A. A. Ayres and Mr. Stephenson mentioned the circumstances were willing to throw themselves heart and soul into the undertaking. The Home is now established; the various Methodist Churches in the city have become deeply interested in it, and have evidently resolved that it shall be a real *Home* for those who shall dwell within its walls.

The report for the first year is necessarily incomplete. Many of the committees arranged for by the constitution were not called into action, and consequently have no report to make; such are those that will be needed in the daily running of the Home. Some, however, make a report that reaches the eye at once, and does not need to be told to the ear; such is the committee on house-furnishing, whose labor was greatly aided by the generous response

of our friends on "Donation Day" and since. The Methodists, and indeed the Christian public of Brooklyn and New York, have expressed their interest in the Home by valuable gifts of furniture. Articles received up to the first of January will be published in the forthcoming report, while those received after that date will be acknowledged by letter, and more formally in the report of next year. The committee on securing a building were persevering and unselfish in their efforts, and the result speaks for itself. This committee was created when the necessity arose. The committee on printing has also done good work; as the fine set of books for the use of the institution proves. The application committee have no cause to doubt the necessity for the Home. Opened only in December, there are already many applicants; these not including the lady whose necessities led to the organization of the Home. She died during the summer, without deriving any benefit from the institution which, in a degree, owed its existence to her.

Finally, the managers have found the work delightful; feeling that it has brought together, in a common interest, those who have found the intercourse with congenial friends pleasant and profitable.

MISS MARTHA YOUNG,

Corresponding Secretary.

Brooklyn, N. Y., January 28th, 1884.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From Date of Organization to December 31st, 1883.

Receipts.

Total Collections of Managers	$2,229 87	
Admission Fee, Mrs. Neale	100 00	
Receipts, Donation Party	60 55	
Sale of Fancy Goods and Cake	16 50	
F. Loeser & Co., Donation	10 00	
Collection in Summerfield Church, April 20, 1883	13 70	
		$2,430 62

Disbursements.

Money, Receipts and Books	4 04	
Set of Books for use of Home	90 00	
Printing Manual, Labels, Postals, &c.	91 50	
Copying on Type Writer	2 70	
Pass Books	5 00	
Postal Cards, Notices, &c.	6 00	
Rent of Home for December	50 00	
Applications, Minute Books, Letter-file, &c	7 00	
Postals, Dodgers, &c., for Donation Party	9 00	
American District Telegraph Co	1 80	
Advertising Donation Party	3 70	
Insurance on Furniture for three years and four months.	25 50	
Supplies at Home	1 85	
Labor, Cleaning Home	16 25	
Balance to new account	2,116 28	
		$2,430 62
Cash Balance December 31st, 1883, in hands of Treasurer		$2,116 28

Mrs. C. E. TAFT, Treasurer.

This may certify that we have examined the foregoing account, with the vouchers, and find the same correct; showing a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, at this date, of Twenty-one hundred and sixteen dollars and twenty-eight cents.

Mrs. I. E. SAYRE,
Miss M. YOUNG,
Auditing Committee.

December 31st, 1883.

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Mrs. W. W. Cotton, Mrs. M. J. Spencer, Managers.

Mrs. W. W. Cotton	$1 00	Mrs. M. J. Spencer	$1 00	
				$2 00

Central.

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Mrs. L. D. Tice	$25 00	R. Cornwell	$1 00	
Mrs. M. A. Cornwell	25 00	Mrs. R. Cornwell	1 00	
Miss J. A. Cornwell	25 00	R. W. West	1 00	
J. McNaughton	25 00	Mrs. R. W. West	1 00	
W. R. Young	25 00	D. Gateson	1 00	
				$130 00

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Mrs. C. C. Hemmenway	$26 00	H. Meartine	$5 00	
Mrs. S. L. Jones	26 00	Mrs. Ellsworth	1 00	
Mrs. J. Johnson	25 00	Mrs. W. H. Tilton	1 00	
Mrs. M. F. Graves	25 00	A. Frasier	1 00	
G. G. Young	10 00	Geo. Wilson	1 00	
R. Deaver	5 00	Mrs. J. E. Cornell	1 00	
John Lyon	5 00	H. Humphrey	50	
				$132 50

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Friends of Mrs. Barkley	14 00	Mrs. Burgue	1 00	
Mrs. R. Grove	10 00	Mrs. B. G. Cadiz	1 00	
W. Hartt	5 00	Mrs. Rogers	1 00	
Capt. H. Gunderson	5 00	Mrs. A. M. Bursch	1 00	
Miss Davies	2 00	C. Boeman	1 00	
Mrs. S. M. Barkley	1 00	Church Collection	32 17	
Mrs. M. A. Fielding	1 00			$127 17

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Mrs. J. T. Easton	$6 00	Mrs. Colson	$1 00	
Mrs. Bonsall	5 00	Mrs. Cross	1 00	
Mrs. J. H. Miller	5 00	Mrs. Girvin	1 00	
Mrs. C. A. Gay	2 00	Mrs. More	1 00	
Mrs. Van Cott	2 00	Mr. Millan	1 00	
Mrs. Tyler	2 00	K. Giroin	1 00	
Mrs. Pettit	2 00	C. A. Gay	1 00	
Mrs. Brown	2 00	H. Brown	1 00	
Mrs. Post	1 00	E. Dolson	1 00	
Mrs. Waldron	1 00	Cash	50	
				$37 50

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Mrs. M. V. Phillips	$101 00	A. Dudley	5 00	
J. P. Cranford	50 00	T. Marvin	5 00	
M. H. Smith	50 00	Mrs. W. H. Beard	2 00	
Mr. J. Van Vleck	25 00	Geo. Phelps	1 00	
C. Kimpland	20 00			$259 00

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Mrs. J. Dunn	$1 00	
		$1 00

Francis.

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Mrs. M. G. Coan	$2 00	
		$2 00

Gothic.

Mrs. F. Alford, Manager.

Mrs. F. Alford	$3 00	
		$3 00

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Geo. Copeland	$100 00	Mrs. Higley	$1 00	
Mrs. Geo. Copeland	26 00	Mrs. Perego	1 00	
Mrs. E. L. Strout	11 00	Mrs. Maulberg	1 00	
Mrs. Crawford	10 00	Mrs. Townsend	1 00	
Mrs. Houghton	5 00	Mrs. Parker	1 00	
Mrs. J. C. Haddock	3 00	Mrs. Smith	1 00	
Dr. W. H. B. Pratt	3 00	Mrs. Brown	1 00	
Mrs. C. Brown	2 00	Mrs. M. J. Goodenough	1 00	
Mrs. M. Gurnee	1 00	Miss L. Tuttle	1 00	
Mrs. Winant	1 00	Mrs. H. M. Blanchard	1 00	
				$172 00

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Mrs. A. P. Strout	$25 00	Dr. H. S. Gilbert	$5 00	
John French	25 00	Mrs. J. Y. Tuthill	3 00	
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W. McDonald	5 00	Mrs. I. E. Sayre	2 00	
H. W. Knight	5 00	Mrs. O. K. Eldridge	1 00	
Dr. J. Y. Tuthill	5 00			$89 00

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Mrs. Lowell	1 00	Mrs. P. Doremus	1 00	
Mr. Beyea	1 00	Mrs. Whitehead	1 00	
Mrs. Handley	1 00	Mrs. Walters	1 00	
Mrs. Wood	1 00			$12 00

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Friends of Mrs. Keeler	$3 75	Friends of Mrs. Freudie	$1 50	
				$5 25

New York Avenue.

Mrs. D. Hoyt, Mrs. J. Truslow, Managers.

Mrs. J. Truslow	$100 00	Miss S. Truslow	$1 00	
C. G. K	60 00	Cash	1 00	
Miss H. Truslow	5 00	Miss Cornesk	1 00	
Miss J. Crane	5 00	Mrs. A. Westlake	1 00	
Mrs. H. M. Hoyt	5 00	Mrs. S. A. Miller	1 00	
C. Morrison	5 00	Mrs. M. Aimes	1 00	
Mr. and Mrs. D. Hoyt	2 00	Miss S. J. Berry	1 00	
E. P. Hoyt	1 00	Mrs. J. W. Cook	1 00	
Miss Mary Hoyt	1 00	Miss J. McElroy	1 00	
Miss Lilly Hoyt	1 00	Mrs. V. Powers	1 00	
Mrs. E. Simes	1 00	Mrs. H. Choate	1 00	
J. McElroy	1 00	Mrs. D. Stanley	1 00	
Mrs. H. Murphy	1 00	Mrs. E. Fields	1 00	
Mrs. J. P. Chase	1 00	Mrs. C. Harvard	1 00	
Mrs. P. Sandford	1 00	Mrs. A. Weeks	1 00	
				$205 00

Pacific Street.

Mrs. A. A. Ayres, Mrs. G. B. Halsted, Mrs. N. Loder, Mrs. R. Proddow, Mrs. M. M. Voorhies, Miss M. Young, Managers.

Mrs. A. A. Ayres	$26 00	H. M. Hoyt	$3 00	
Mrs. N. Loder	25 00	Miss M. Young	2 70	
Mrs. G. B. Halsted	25 00	J. A. Smith	1 00	
Mrs. R. Proddow	26 00	J. F. Boyd	1 00	
R. Proddow	25 00	Mrs. J. F. Boyd	1 00	
W. H. Mailler	25 00	Miss E. F. Boyd	1 00	
Mrs. M. M. Voorhies	25 00	Mrs. E. Proddow	1 00	
Miss C. Nichols	25 00	H. Wardle	1 00	
Mrs. J. Young	10 00	Miss P. Dobbins	1 00	
Mrs. A. Harris	5 00	Mrs. F. Boughton	1 00	
D. Van Cleaf	5 00	Mrs. T. Christianson	1 00	
G. W. Kempton	5 00	Dr. T. Earle	1 00	
Mrs. A. F. Ely	5 00			

Rev. Thomas Stephenson.

Thomas Stevenson	$25 00	Mrs. Mary Brooks	$1 00	
Mr. and Mrs. Thos Derry	2 00	J. H. Splint	1 00	
Miss C. Nichols	1 00	C. E. Terrell	1 00	
Mr. W. Brooks	1 00	Mrs. A. R. Terrell	1 00	
				$280 70

St. Johns.

Mrs. N. L. North, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, Mrs. F. W. Young, Managers.

E. B. Tuttle	$100 00	F. W. Young	$25 00	
Mrs. N. L. North	30 00	H. C. Swain	25 00	
Mrs. F. W. Young	26 00	Mrs. Scandella	20 00	
Mrs. S. Tuttle	25 00	Mr. Boughton	1 00	
Mrs. Wm. Tylor	25 00			$277 00

Sands Street.

Miss L. Clayton, Miss M. A. Turner, Managers.

Friends of Miss Turner	$4 00	J. J. Barnier	$1 00	
Miss M. A. Turner	1 00	Miss L. Clayton	1 00	
				$7 00

Simpson.

Mrs. A. W. Beasely, Mrs. R. Ressiguie, Mrs. O. L. Gardner, Mrs. I. Simmons, Managers.

R. Ressiguie	$10 00	Mrs. S. B. Thomas	$1 00	
Mrs. R. D. Armstrong	10 00	Mrs. Geo. Stayley	1 00	
Mrs. O. L. Gardner	5 00	Mrs. I. Simmons	1 00	
Mrs. R. Ressiguie	5 00	Mrs. C. Tremain	1 00	
Mrs. G. W. Davis	5 00	Mrs. J. H. Manson	1 00	
Mrs. P. M. Smith	2 00	Mrs. R. M. Moore	1 00	
Mrs. M. M. Stephenson	2 00	Mrs. Gendu	1 00	
Mrs. A. W. Beasley	1 00	Mrs. Goodwin	1 00	
Mrs. Dickenson	1 00			$49 00

South Third Street.

Mrs. K. McCormick, Mrs. R. A. Mudgley, Managers.

A. Galer	$5 00	Mrs. E. Wright	$1 00	
Mrs. A. Little	5 00	Mrs. S. Ellison	1 00	
Mrs. R. Deeves	5 00	Mrs. G. Burroughs	1 00	
Mrs. J. Bird	2 00	Mrs. R. A. Mudgley	1 00	
Mrs. A. F. Losee	2 00	Mrs. K. McCormick	1 00	
V. Grant	2 00	Mrs. M. Shay	1 00	
Miss H. Galer	1 00	Mrs. C. Smith	1 00	
Mrs. H. Mullen	1 00	J. Tagg	50	
Mrs. W. Miller	1 00	Miss L. Powell	25	
				$31 75

Summerfield.

Mrs. N. T. Beers, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham, Mrs. L. S. Pilcher, Mrs. C. E. Taft, Managers.

J. H. Taft	$100 00	Mrs. C. C. Smith	$5 00	
N. T. Beers	25 00	D. T. Stevens	5 00	
J. H. Taft, Jr	25 00	Mrs. C. Thomas	5 00	
Dr. A. S. Hunt	25 00	Mrs. A. S. Perigo	5 00	
Mrs. L. S. Pilcher	25 00	C. H. Taylor	3 00	
Mrs. C. E. Taft	25 00	Mrs. S. U. F. Odell	1 00	
Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham	21 00	Miss E. Vandeveer	1 00	
H. Dollner	20 00	Mrs. B. S. Harris	1 00	
G. C. Martin	10 00	Mrs. G. Hoyt	1 00	
H. T. McCoun	10 00	Mrs. Kenyon	1 00	
Mrs. Harmen	10 00	Mrs. Goodenough	1 00	
Mrs. N. T. Beers	5 00	J. H. Read	1 00	
				$331 00

Tabernacle. (Greenpoint.)

Miss C. M. Harrington, Miss A. Rowlandson, Mrs. A. I. Preston, Managers.

Miss C. M. Harrington	$1 00	Miss A. Rowlandson	$1 00	
Mrs. A. I. Preston	1 00			
				$3 00

Warren Street.

Mrs. W. J. Bower, Manager.

Mrs. W. J. Bower			$1 00	
				$1 00

Washington Street.

Mrs. M. Sandford, Miss C. W. Seney, Managers.

E. A. Cruikshank	$10 00	Miss S. L. Seney	$1 00	
Miss S. Wilson	5 00	Mrs. Wright	1 00	
Mrs. J. H. Taft	5 00	Mrs. A. Wilson	1 00	
C. E. Bryant	2 00	Miss E. Mundell	1 00	
Mrs. C. Bryant	2 00	Miss M. Moore	1 00	
Miss C. W. Seney	1 00	N. Morris	1 00	
Mrs. E. Bishop	1 00	R. Griffin	1 00	
Mrs. T. Betts	1 00	S. Henderson	1 00	
Mrs. Barndollar	1 00	J. L. Howland	1 00	
Mrs. Hinds	1 00	Mrs. L. Sandford	1 00	
				$39 00

York Street.

Mrs. G. H. Denike, Manager.

Mrs. G. H. Denike	$1 00	Mr. and Mrs. A. Haviland	$2 00	
Mrs. J. Sweeny	1 00	Thomas Smith	1 00	
Mr. and Mrs. G. Wheeler	2 00	Miss A. Beatty	1 00	
Mr. Robertson	1 00	Miss A. J. Crummay	1 00	
Mrs. Johns	1 00	Mrs. I. Williamson	1 00	
Mrs. Sheeman	1 00	Mrs. Boythart	1 00	
Mrs. C. Rogers	1 00	Mrs. Robertson	1 00	
Mrs. F. Haviland	1 00	W. Davis	1 00	
Mrs. S. Smith	1 00	Mrs. Gilbert	1 00	
W. Bartow	1 00	Mrs. Shults	1 00	
Mrs. Hill	1 00			
				$23 00
Mrs. W. I. Preston				$10 00
Total from Managers				$2,229 87

CASH RECEIPTS DONATION PARTY DEC. 14, 1883.

H. Duren	$10 00	Mrs. J. Nast	$1 30
Mrs. M. Moses	5 00	Rev. I. Simmons	1 00
Mrs. Lindgreen	5 00	Mrs. Quail	1 00
Mr. Atkinson	5 00	Miss Montry	1 00
Mrs. Doubleton	5 00	Mr. Ames	1 00
Mrs. Whitney	5 00	A. J. Anderson	1 00
Mr. Kannon	5 00	Mrs. Cooper	1 00
Miss Fowler	2 00	Mrs. Tice	1 00
Mrs. L. Johnson	2 00	Mrs. McDonald	50
Mrs. Kay	3 00	S. H. Sutton	50
Miss K. Shea	2 00	Mrs. Williamson	25
Rev. W. L. Phillips	2 00		
Total			$60 55

DONATIONS OF ARTICLES.

SOLICITED BY THE MANAGERS OF THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES:

Central Church.

Mrs. L. D. Tice—Keg pickles, 1 lb. tea, 1 pkg. hominy, bag salt, 2 lbs. oatmeal, 1 can peaches, 7 lbs. sugar, 1 lb. coffee.
Mrs. Crague—Soap.
R. M. Howe—Bedstead & mattress.
Smith & Buckle—2 Dozen towels.
Mr. Batterman—1 Carpet.
Mr. Latimer—1 Carpet.

DeKalb Ave.

Mrs. J. E. Cornell—1 H. C. Sofa.
Mrs. C. C. Hemmenway—Carpet, suite parlor furniture, 2 chairs, clock, marble top table, kitchen utensils, stair rods, basket potatoes, box canned vegetables.
Mrs. E. M. Carr—Various articles for Kitchen.
Mrs. Cooper—2 Books, 2 towels.
Mrs. G. M. Fitch—1 Quilt, pillow & slip.
Mr. Chamberlain—12 cans fruit, 2 lbs. tea, 3 lbs. coffee, 2 bags salt.
Mr. Fredericks—Basket potatoes.
Mr. J. Brand—Ton of coal.

Eighteenth Street.

Mrs. Neale—16 Towels, 1 tidy, 8 books.

Embury.

Mrs. J. T. Easton—6 Jars cherries, 6 jars pickles.
Wm. Berri's Sons—50 Yds carpet lining.
Journeay & Burnham—1 Piece sheeting, 1 piece muslin.
Easton & McGuire—4 Gas fixtures. Mr. Easton, 1 barrel potatoes.
Mrs. C. A. Gay—1 Water cooler, 6 table napkins.
Benham & Stoutenborough—1 Large coffee urn.
Mrs. J. H. Miller—Bedstead & rocking chair.
S. M. Howe—1 Box starch, 1 box corn starch.

First Place.

Mrs. W. H. Beard—4 Sheets, 2 pillow cases, 1 blanket, 6 table napkins, cups saucers and tin ware.
Wm. Johnston—2 Lbs. tea, 2 lbs coffee, 2 pkgs farina, 2 pkgs rolled wheat, 2 bags flour, 6 cakes soap, 1 pail jelly, 1 pail preserves,
Johnston Bros.—1 Bag flour, 7 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. tea, 2 lbs. coffee, 5 lbs. starch, 2 bars soap, 7 lbs. oatmeal, 2 cans tomatoes.
Wm. Irvin—4 Doz. cans corn & tomatoes.
J. O'Brien—1 Pr. blankets, 1 comfortable.
F. G. Walters—1 Piece calico.
P. J. Schneider—1 Ham.
Woodruff & Waehler—1 Bag flour, 2 lbs. tea, 2 lbs. coffee, 6 cans tomatoes,
Mrs. M. V. Phillips—1 Extension table, 5 majolica pitchers, dust pan, egg beater, coffee mill and tray.
Jas. Aikman & Co.—65 Pieces tinware and cooking utensils.
Mrs. Johnston—1 Comfortable.

Grace Church.

Wm. Berris' Sons—Bedroom carpet.
Brooklyn Furniture Co.—1 Suite bedroom furniture, springs and mattress.
A. D. Matthews & Sons—1 Comfortable.
J. Lockwood—Spring bed and mattress.
Wechsler & Abraham—1 Doz. towels.
Journeay & Burnham—2 Pairs blankets, 2 comfortables.
John Newman—1 Box starch.
Mrs. M. Gurnee—1 Pr. sheets & pillow cases, mantle vases.
Mrs. E. L. Strout—1 Ton coal, 1 set bedroom china.
Miss Copeland—Feather bolster & pillows.
Mrs. C. M. Brown—1 Pair sheets, pillow & bolster cases.
Mrs. M. J. Goodenough—1 Pair blankets, 1 spread.
Mrs. H. Higley—1 Pair sheets, 2 pair pillow cases.

Hanson Place.

Mrs. J. Y. Tuthill—1 Tidy, 1 table cover.
S. W. Gillespie—1 Chest tea.
Mrs. Coffin—1 Pair blankets.
Mrs. B. H. Carey—5 White counterpanes.
Mrs. Beers—2 Plated ladles.
Mr. Bullenkamp—1 Ham, 1 bag flour.
Mrs. Beers and Mrs. Strout—Crockery.

Leonard Street.

Mrs. Cooper—1 Table, 1 clock, 1 toilet set.

North Fifth Street.

Mrs. C. Camman—1 Piece muslin.

New York Avenue.

Mrs. J. Truslow—28 Books, 1 suite library furniture, 1 tidy, 1 table cover, 50 cts. on ton of coal from E. H. Totten.
Friend—1 Silver plated castor.
Mr. Carson—4 Ash barrels.
S. S. Utter—1 Stove with pipe & zinc.
Concord St. Employment Bureau—Deduction of 50% on regular rates for help used at the Home.

Pacific Street.

Mrs. G. B. Halsted—1 Duster, 9 towels, 5 gross clothes pins, 240 feet clothes line, 1 wash bowl, 1 doz. S. P. knives, 1 dozen forks, 1 carving knife & fork, ½ cost large cocoa mat.
Mr. Greenland—½ Cost large cocoa mat, 8 cocoa mats.
Willis & Bros.—1 Wheelbarrow.
Jas. Hart—Marking 2 doz. spoons & forks.
Ovington Bros.—Tumblers, etc.
Halsted Bros.—Clothes poles.
Mrs. Wardle—1 Barrel of flour.
R. Cahill—Dust brush.
Miss Gruman—2 Dust pans.
B. C. Leech—Clothes basket, wash board, 2 flat irons.
Mrs. Hugh Boyd—1 Cabinet sewing machine.
Webster & Co.—1 doz. tea spoons, ½ doz. table spoons, ½ doz. forks.
Ansonia Clock Co.—1 Hall clock.
Dr. DePuy—"People's Cyclopedia" (3 vols.)

Pacific Street.—*Continued.*

L. I. Bible Society—15 Bibles and testaments.
O. F. Bradley—1 Inkstand.
Mrs. M. M. Voorhies—1 S. P. tea set (5 pieces.)
Brooklyn Furniture Co.—1 Screen.
Lang & Nau—1 Rocking chair.
Mrs. A. A. Ayres—1 Bureau.

St. John's.

Vogle Bros.—141 Pieces tinware.
J. A. Hilcken—1 Ham, 1 bushel potatoes.
Mr. Cowie—1 Lb. tea.
Mr. Armstrong—1 Pot and cover, 2 frying pans, 8 quart sauce pan.
Mr. F. W. Young—14 Yards dotted Swiss.
G. W. Swain—1 Dozen chairs.
H. C. Swain—1 Dozen chairs.
Heywood Bros. & Co.—1 Dozen chairs.

St. Luke's.

Mrs. E. Stannard—Half dozen napkins, 2 towels.

St. Paul's.

Mrs. L. Smith—1 Comfortable.

Sands Street.

Miss Louise Clayton—1 Comfortable.
Miss Turner—1 Mirror.
Mrs. Nast—1 Large table, 1 work basket, 1 table cover.

South Second Street.

Mrs. Shallis—Bedstead, spring and mattress.
Mrs. C. E. Wood—Sugar.

Summerfield.

Mr. Lockwood—4 Chairs.
Galer Bros.—1 Chest tea, 2 jars fruit.
Kelsey and Loughlin—1 Ton coal.
Mrs. C. E. Taft—2 Carpets, 6 napkins, 6 towels.
Mrs. J. H. Taft—2 Jars fruit.
Dean and Robinson—Tinware.
F. G. Smith—1 Melodeon.
Mrs. Coxsen—2 Jars fruit.
Mrs. Beers—Sugar.
Mrs. A. T. Silleck—2 Jars fruit, 1 jar pickles.
Ovington Bros.—3 Mantle ornaments.
T. K. Horton—1 Comfortable.
A. D. Matthews & Son—1 Pair blankets, 1 pair sheets and towels.

Simpson.

Mrs. O. L. Gardner—1 Dozen rocking chairs.
Mrs. T. L. Jones—1 Wall pocket, several yards crochet and knit worsted lace.
J. A. Dahn—1 Barrel flour.
Mrs. T. C. Burrows—Sugar, 2 cans tomatoes.
Mrs. R. Moore—1 Lb. tea.
Mrs. R. Ressiguie—1 Load wood, 1 barrel potatoes, 1 box soap.

Simpson.—*Continued.*

Mrs. W. H. Stevenson—1 Basket onions, 6 jars fruit.
T. D. Hudson—1 Ton coal.
Miss N. McMillan—1 Tidy.
Mrs. D. M. Ressiguie—1 Tidy.
Mrs. S. Payne—1 Embroidered tidy.
Mrs. A. Foster—3 Painted tidies, 1 broom holder, 1 painted table scarf, 1 lace reticule, 1 macramé tidy.
Mrs. G. Davis—1 Painted pin cushion.
Mrs. R. Young—1 Painted banner.
Miss A. Wright—1 Scrap bag, 1 fascinator.
Mrs. Joslin—Towels and muslin.
Mrs. C. Tremaine—1 Brussels carpet.
Mrs. V. Cook—1 Mending basket.
Mrs. A. Foster—1 Wall bracket, 1 macramé tidy, 1 white spread, window shades, 1 wash stand, pitcher, basin, &c., fancy articles for the toilet.
Mrs. Jacobs—1 Table, 2 chairs, 1 motto.
Mrs. Halsey—1 Comfortable.
Mrs. Lowden—1 Motto.
Mrs. Osborne—1 Picture.
Mrs. Dumple—1 Pair blankets.
Mrs. F. W. Hall—Lace curtains.

Tabernacle (Greenpoint.)

Mrs. E. Fenton—1 Load wood.

Warren Street.

Mrs. Bower—6 Towels, 6 Napkins.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

Mrs. W. N. Coler—1 Pair rose blankets.
Mrs. Babson—1 Package hominy.
Mrs. W. Bates—2 Cheese cloth comfortables.
Mrs. Bradshaw—Groceries.
Mrs. Brown—Pastry board, 2 barrel covers.
Mrs. E. Graves—Blooming plants.
H. Halsted—22 Lbs. coffee.
Mrs. E. Loods—5 Lbs. hominy.
Mrs. Meany—1 Rolling pin, 2 wooden spoons.
Mrs. McCoy—Sugar.
Mrs. Oakes—2 Pillow cases.
Mrs. W. I. Preston—2 large table cloths, 1 dozen napkins.
Mrs. A. M. Palmer—Chopping knife and ladle.
Mrs. S. M. Robinson—Canned fruit.
A. S. Travers—4 Towels.
C. A. Thayer—Half box soap.
H. F. Schaffner—25 Lbs. flour, 1 ham.
Mrs. Haddock—1 Ton coal.
Mrs. Francis—4 Towels.

For the beautiful Emblem on outside cover, we have to thank Miss Mary A. Lathbury for the design, and Mr. J. Bentley, of Farmer Little & Co., for the wood cut and electros of same.

The Managers hope that all donations to Dec. 31st. have been recorded in the foregoing report; should there be any errors or omissions, it is hoped they will be overlooked.

LIFE PATRON.

Rev. THOMAS STEPHENSON.

First Five Hundred Dollars contributed by the Ladies.

LIFE BENEFACTORS.

COPELAND, Mrs. G.
TUTTLE, E. B.
TAFT, J. H.

LIFE MEMBERS.

ALDAGE, Mrs. C.
BEERS, N. T.
BOLEN, M. F.
CORNWELL, Mrs. M. A.
CORNWELL, Miss J. A.
CRANFORD, J. P.
CRANFORD, Mrs. J. P.
FRENCH, J.
GRAVES, Mrs. M. F.
HUNT, Mrs. J. E.
JONES, Mrs. S. L.
JOHNSON, Mrs. J.
McNAUGHTON, J.
MAILLER, W. H.
NORTH, Mrs. N. L.
NICHOLS, Miss C.
PILCHER, Mrs. L. S.
PRODDOW, R.
SMITH, M. H.
SMITH, Miss G.
SWAIN, H. C.
STEPHENSON, Mrs. T.
TAFT, J. H. Jr.
TUTTLE, Mrs. S.
TAYLOR, Mrs. W.
VAN VLECK, J.
YOUNG, F. W.
YOUNG, Mrs. F. W.
YOUNG, W. R.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN. PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MAY 10, 1883.

CHAPTER 363.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as folloms:

SECTION 1. Mrs. Mary M. Voorhies, Mrs. Wm. I. Preston, Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp, Mrs. Mary V. Phillips, Mrs. George Copeland, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Joshua A. Gascoigne, Mrs. Oliver L. Gardner, Mrs. Lewis S. Pilcher, Mrs. Noah Loder, Mrs. Griffin B. Halsted, Mrs. John Truslow, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham, Mrs. Albion P. Strout, and such other persons as are now associated or may hereafter associate with them, and their successors, are hereby constituted and appointed a body corporate, in fact and in name, by the name and style of "The Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home," with power to establish, maintain and conduct, in the city of Brooklyn, in Kings County and State of New York, an institution where may be provided for the aged and infirm members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a comfortable residence, with board, clothing, employment, medical aid and other necessary care and attendance, and their accustomed religious privileges, and at their death to provide for their respectable burial.

SEC. 2. The said corporation are authorized to adopt a constitution, to enact by-laws and to make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, for the government of said corporation, the management of its affairs, the election or appointment of its managers, the election of its officers and protection of its property, and the property and concerns of said corporation shall be managed by a board of so many managers, and of such officers, as shall be designated by its constitution or by-laws. Such managers or officers may be females.

SEC. 3. Not less than ten managers shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing officers, making or changing by-laws, or for holding any special meeting.

SEC. 4. The said corporation are authorized to take by purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise, and may hold, transfer and convey, for the purposes of said Home, any real and personal property, so far forth as the same is in accordance with the general laws of this State, and not otherwise, and shall be entitled to the benefit of law relating to charitable institutions.

SEC. 5. This corporation shall possess the general powers and be subject to the provisions, restrictions and liabilities contained in the third title of the eighteenth chapter of part first of the revised statutes.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 14th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

(Signed) JOSEPH B. CARR,
Secretary of State.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME OF THE SOCIETY.

This Society shall be known as "The Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home;" and wherever it is designated "Society," "Family," or "Home" in the Constitution, By-Laws, or records, it is to be taken, and deemed to be, the same as the Corporate name thereof.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of the Society shall be to provide for *aged and infirm men and women, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church,* a comfortable residence, with board, clothing, religious privileges, medical and other necessary attendance. Also in the event of death to give them respectable burial, and for these purposes to raise funds.

ARTICLE III.

APPLICANTS.

SECTION 1. Applicants not less than sixty-five years of age, and who have no adequate means of support, or relatives to provide for them, who have been members in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church ten years, five of which years they shall have been connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, who shall be recommended by the Pastor and Stewards of the Church of which they shall have been members at least one year, or by them jointly with the Pastor and Stewards of the Church from which they have been transferred, may be admitted at the discretion of the Board of Managers in conformity with the By-Laws. Cases of extreme urgency considered worthy, but not coming within these restrictions, shall lie over for one month for decision, and require a two-third vote of the full Board or a three-fourth vote of those present at a meeting to entitle them to admission.

SEC. 2. The conditions in Section 1, relating to the time of Church membership, shall not apply to ministers of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or their wives.

SEC. 3. No person shall be admitted afflicted with insanity, epilepsy, or other disease which in the judgment of the Board of Managers might be detrimental to the interests of the Home.

SEC. 4. Any inmates who shall become so diseased in mind or body as to seriously interfere with the comfort and health of the family, upon the advice of the physician shall be returned to their friends, or removed to some more suitable institution. The Home shall not be liable for the support of such persons after their removal.

ARTICLE IV.

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. *Annual Members.*—The payment of one dollar ($1) annually shall constitute a person a member of the Corporation.

SEC. 2. *Life Members.*—The payment of twenty-five dollars ($25) at one time shall constitute a member for life.

SEC. 3. *Benefactors.*—The payment of one hundred dollars ($100) at one time shall constitute a Benefactor.

SEC. 4. *Life Patrons.*—The payment of five hundred dollars($500) shall constitute the person a Life Patron.

SEC. 5. Any Benefactor or Life Patron shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of speaking, but not of voting, in the Board of Managers.

SEC. 6. The names of Life Members, Benefactors and Life Patrons shall be printed in each annual report.

ARTICLE V.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting shall be held in the month of January of each year, at such time and place as the Board of Managers may determine. The report for the year ending December 31st shall be read at such meeting.

SEC. 2. Special meetings of the Society may be held, on the call of the Board of Managers, by public notice of the same sent to the Pastors of the several Methodist Episcopal Churches in the City, to be read from the pulpit.

SEC. 3. Thirty members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS.

The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Female Managers, elected from the various Methodist Episcopal Churches at the annual meeting. This Board shall consist of not less than fifty members, which number may be increased as the Board shall from time to time direct.

The several Methodist Episcopal Churches in the City of Brooklyn may be each represented by six or less Managers, who shall be annual contributors to the Society.

The Board of Managers shall meet within one month after their election, and from their own Body choose by ballot, or otherwise, a President, four Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and such Standing Committees as the By-Laws may require, who shall serve in office for one year, or until their successors be elected.

ARTICLE VII.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall meet once a month, at such time and place as may be designated in the By-Laws or determined by the Board from time to time.

SEC. 2. They shall have power to make By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, appoint Committees, make Contracts, appoint Agents, employ help, and control all the arrangements necessary to carry into effect the benevolent purposes of the Society.

SEC. 3. They shall have power to fill vacancies in the Board that may occur during the year.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of Managers to solicit contributions, especially in their respective Churches, and to deliver the same to the Treasurer, with a list of the contributors.

Sec. 5. Special meetings may be called by the President on the written request of five members of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 6. Fifteen members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

PRESIDENT—VICE-PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board. In her absence the Vice-President next in order shall take her place, and if there be no Vice-President at the meeting a President *pro tem* may be chosen.

It shall be the duty of the President to preserve order, and in all equal divisions of the Board to give the casting vote. The President shall have charge of the Seal of the Society.

ARTICLE IX.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys of the Society. She shall keep proper books of account, showing all receipts and disbursements and all other financial affairs connected with the Society, which shall be at all times open to the inspection of the Managers.

She shall, under advice of the Finance Committee, keep all uninvested money of the Society on deposit in some safe Savings Bank or Trust Company in the corporate name of the Society, subject to the order of its President and Treasurer. She shall be subject to the direction of the Finance Committee, and of the Board, in respect to all investments and other financial affairs of the Society.

She shall pay all bills approved by the Board of Managers, and honor all orders of the Board on the Treasury where properly certified by the Secretary. All payments shall be made by check as far as practicable. She shall report, in writing, the state of the funds, and, whenever required, exhibit her books, vouchers and securities at each regular meeting of the Board.

She shall make a full report at the annual meeting of the receipts and payments of the past year, and prepare a list of the names of contributors for publication.

ARTICLE X.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

The Recording Secretary shall keep minutes of all the meetings of the Board of Managers, give notice of all meetings, notify officers of their election, furnish the Chairman of each committee the names of the members of such committee.

She shall certify to the Treasurer all moneys granted, or expenditures authorized by the Board of Managers. She shall, under the direction of the Corresponding Secretary, make an appropriate record of all wills under which the Society may be interested, and of all action of the Board, and other information relating thereto.

She shall keep a Register of the inmates of the Home, and do such other work as may be required by the Board.

ARTICLE XI.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society, keep copy of all letters sent, file all communications received, and prepare the annual report.

ARTICLE XII.

ADVISORY BOARD.

The Board of Managers, at its first regular meeting in each year, shall elect, in such manner as it shall determine, an Advisory Board, which shall consist of not less than fifteen laymen, residents of the city of Brooklyn, and members in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Board of Managers may, when desirable, request the counsel of the Advisory Board upon any matters of great importance in the interest of the Home.

ARTICLE XIII.

AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. This Constitution may be altered on the recommendation of the Board of Managers at an annual meeting, or a special meeting called for that purpose, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. 2. No amendment, addition to, or repeal of the By-Laws shall be made except at a regular meeting of the Board, notice of such proposed changes having been given at a previous regular meeting

Sec. 3. Any of the By-Laws or Rules may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of all the Managers, or by a unanimous vote of those present at any meeting of the Board.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I

MEETINGS OF BOARD OF MANAGERS—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The regular meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held on the second Thursday in each month at 2.30 P. M.

The following order of business shall be observed:

1. Reading the Scripture and prayer.
2. Roll call and money received.
3. Reading and approving minutes of previous meeting.
4. Report from Special Committees.
5. Treasurer's monthly report.
6. Report from Standing Committees:
   - No. 1. Executive Committee.
   - No. 2. Visiting Committee.
   - No. 3. Table Committee.
   - No. 4. Furnishing Committee.
   - No. 5. Application Committee.
   - No. 6. Investigating Committee.
   - No. 7. Church Committee.
   - No. 8. Wardrobe Committee.
   - No. 9. Committee on the Sick.
   - No. 10. Fancy Work Committee.
   - No. 11. Library Committee.
   - No. 12. Reading Committee.
   - No. 13. Sanitary Committee.
   - No. 14. Finance Committee.
   - No. 15. Printing Committee.
   - No. 16. Auditing Committee.
7. Passing upon Bills.
8. Miscellaneous.
9. Adjournment.

ARTICLE II.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers, at its first stated meeting after the annual election, shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

No. 1. *The Executive Committee*, to consist of President, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and the Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, hereafter named, embracing nineteen members.

No. 2. *Visiting Committee*, to consist of twenty-four members.

No. 3. *Table Committee*, to consist of seven members.

No. 4. *Furnishing Committee*, to consist of three members.

No. 5. *Application Committee*, to consist of (see Article 7).

No. 6. *Investigation Committee*, to consist of three members.

No. 7. *Church Committee*, to consist of twelve members.

No. 8. *Wardrobe Committee*, to consist of three members.

No. 9. *Committee on the Sick*, to consist of six members.

No. 10. *Committee on Case and Fancy Work*, to consist of six members.

No. 11. *Library Committee*, to consist of five members.

No. 12. *Reading Committee*, to consist of seven members.

No. 13. *Sanitary Committee*, to consist of three members.

No. 14. *Finance Committee*, to consist of three members.
No. 15. *Printing Committee*, to consist of three members.
No. 16. *Auditing Committee*, to consist of three members.
SEC. 2. The Board of Managers may appoint special committees from time to time, as circumstances may require.

ARTICLE III.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

No. 1. The regular meeting of the Executive Committee shall be held on the 4th Thursday in each month at 2.30 P. M. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Secretary, on the request of the President, or on the written request of three members of the committee. This committee may consider and act upon any matter that may arise in the interim of Board meetings. They shall engage the help employed in the Home, assign their duties, and fix their wages.

When admission shall have been granted, the Executive Committee shall see that a proper Bond be signed. They shall receive the admission fee and all property of the applicant, shall assign a suitable room and attend to his or her reception into the Home.

They shall make any necessary changes in the assignment of rooms, and notify the Matron of the same.

They shall give general directions for the government of the family. They shall, in the month of December of each year, make a careful inventory of all the property belonging to the Home, and enter the same in a suitable book.

They shall enter their deliberations in a minute-book and report their proceedings to the Board.

ARTICLE IV.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

No. 2. The Visiting Committee shall be divided into twelve classes of two each, for the twelve months of the year. It shall be their duty to visit the Home not less than twice each week during the month. They shall endeavor to be present once at each meal, shall make themselves acquainted with the condition and wants of the inmates; and enter their observations in the minute-book; which book is to be sent on the last day of their month to the succeeding class of the committee, for which purpose a list of the committee is to be kept in the book.

ARTICLE V.

TABLE COMMITTEE.

No. 3. The Table Committee shall make all purchases of provisions, groceries, coal and wood. They shall arrange for one of their number to be present at the Home during one day in each week to observe whether the food supply be of sufficient quantity and well prepared, and enter their report in the minute-book of the committee.

ARTICLE VI.

FURNISHING COMMITTEE.

No. 4. The Furnishing Committee shall purchase all furniture and household dry-goods necessary for the Home.

They shall keep a record of all purchases in the minute-book of said committee, and also enter therein such observations as they may deem desirable to come before the Board.

ARTICLE VII.

THE APPLICATION COMMITTEE.

No. 5. The Board of Managers shall appoint a chairman, to serve one year, who, together with the managers of each several church, shall be a standing committee to receive applications for admission from such church. They shall diligently inquire into the character and circumstances of the applicant in conformity to Article III of the Constitution, enter the case in the minute-book of the committee, and present such report at the next monthly meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE VIII.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION.

No. 6. All applications for admission to the Home, which shall be entertained by the Board, shall be referred to this committee. It shall be their duty to thoroughly investigate each case, to read and explain to the applicant the rules of the Home, impress the obligation of their observance, enter their deliberations in the minute-book of said committee and report it to the Board.

ARTICLE IX.

CHURCH COMMITTEE.

No. 7. The Church Committee shall provide the regular means of grace, namely: preaching, class-meetings, prayer-meetings weekly, and the quarterly administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. They shall keep a record of the same.

ARTICLE X.

WARDROBE COMMITTEE.

No. 8. They shall have charge of all clothing donated to the Home; they shall look after the comforts of the family, and supply its members with clothing; purchasing material when needed. When notified of the death of an inmate, they, with the Matron, shall take charge of his or her effects, placing the clothes in the wardrobe and paying the money to the Treasurer. All requests for clothing must come through the Matron. They shall keep a careful record of their work.

ARTICLE XI.

COMMITTEE ON THE SICK.

No. 9. The Committee for the sick shall visit the sick. They shall cooperate with the Matron in providing suitable nourishment for them, and assist in giving them such special attention and care as they may need. On the death of any inmate they shall make arrangements for the funeral and keep the burial register, notify the managers of the church to which he or she belonged, and invite the pastor of the deceased to attend the funeral. They shall keep a correct record of their transactions in the minute-book of the committee.

ARTICLE XII.

COMMITTEE ON CASE AND FANCY WORK.

No. 10. It shall be the duty of this committee to provide materials for the inmates of the Home, out of which to manufacture useful or ornamental articles, which shall be kept on sale at the Home in suitable show-cases. It shall also be their duty to interest the patrons and friends of the Home in the donation of useful and fancy articles, to be placed on sale for the benefit of the Home. The committee shall also interest themselves in the sale of these goods, and pay the money therefrom into the Treasury. They shall enter, in a suitable book, an inventory of the articles made or donated, together with the names of the donors.

ARTICLE XIII.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

No 11. It shall be the duty of the Library Committee to solicit donations of suitable books, or of money for the purchase of such books for a library for the use of the inmates of the Home. They shall make such rules and regulations as shall best promote the object for which the Library is established.

They shall keep a catalogue of the books and a complete record of their transactions.

ARTICLE XIV.

READING COMMITTEE.

No. 12. It shall be the duty of this committee to read to those members of the family who, through loss of sight or other disability, are unable to read for themselves and who may desire their services, the time and arrangement for the reading to be regulated by the committee. They shall keep a record of their work.

ARTICLE XV.

SANITARY COMMITTEE.

No. 13. It shall be the duty of this committee to regularly examine the grounds, building, apartments and furniture of the Home with a view and with authority to regulate their sanitary condition. They shall keep correct minutes of their work.

ARTICLE XVI.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

No. 14. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Board proper savings banks or trust companies in which to deposit its funds, and all investments or loans shall be first approved by this committee before being made by the Board. The President and Treasurer of the Board of Managers shall be *ex officio* members of this committee. They shall keep a record of their transactions.

ARTICLE XVII.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

No. 15. It shall be the duty of this committee to publish the annual report, and attend to the necessary printing during the year.

ARTICLE XVIII.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

No. 16. It shall be the duty of this committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer on or before the 31st day of December, each year, and if found correct to certify the same.

ARTICLE XIX.

ABSENTEES.

Every person serving on a committee shall attend faithfully to all the duties appertaining to such committee. If a member of a committee absent herself from the meetings of the committee without excuse the secretary of that committee shall inquire, by letter, the cause of such absence.

For the second absence, without excuse, her name shall be reported to the Board, which may appoint another person in her place on said committee.

ARTICLE XX.

OFFICERS OF COMMITTEES.

The member first named on a committee shall preside.

ARTICLE XXI.

DECORUM.

No person shall be at liberty to withdraw from the meetings without giving satisfactory reasons; and no conversation but such as relates to business shall be allowed during the sessions of the Board, and each person speaking must address the chair.

ARTICLE XXII.

POWERS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The several standing committees shall have entire and exclusive control, in the several departments over which they have supervision, under the directions of the Board.

ARTICLE XXIII.

MATRON.

At the monthly meeting of the Board in January, a lady, who is a member in good standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall be elected Matron, by ballot; to hold her office during the pleasure of the Board. She must be not only qualified for all the duties of a housekeeper, but possess such tenderness of nature, good judgment and Christian kindness as shall make a happy and comfortable home for the aged persons entrusted to her care.

ARTICLE XXIV.

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

No alcoholic liquors shall be brought into the house unless ordered by the physician, and in that case to be administered by the Matron. Any delicacies brought for the sick must also be submitted to the Matron.

ARTICLE XXV.

DEVOTIONS.

Family prayers shall be observed immediately after breakfast; the Scriptures shall be read by the Matron, and prayer offered by her, or one of the inmates, whom she may designate.

ARTICLE XXVI.

MEALS.

Breakfast shall be served at 7.30 A.M., from May to October, and at 8 o'clock from October to May. Dinner at 1 o'clock, and tea at 6 o'clock throughout the year. Meals sent to the rooms shall be served half an hour earlier.

ARTICLE XXVII.

LIGHTS.

All unnecessary lights and fires shall be extinguished by 9 o'clock at night.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

ADMISSION AND RULES.

SECTION 1. There shall be an admission fee of one hundred dollars ($100), with suitable wardrobe, for every person receiving the benefits of the Home.

SEC. 2. Each beneficiary, when first admitted, shall be upon probation for the term of six months. At the expiration of said term the Board of Managers shall, as they deem expedient, dismiss or confirm the applicant as a regular inmate of the Home.

Sec. 3. Any person not confirmed as an inmate shall be refunded the admission fee paid, after deducting therefrom, as a compensation for board, three dollars ($3.00) per week for the time the person has remained in the Home; all other property shall also be returned.

Sec. 4. All furniture and other property brought into the Home shall become the property of the Home, unless exempted by special agreement. All property, real and personal, belonging to those who shall be received as permanent inmates must be secured to the home at the time they are admitted. Such property will not be returned should such inmates voluntarily choose to leave the Home.

The Board of Managers may donate to each inmate, annually, a sum of money not exceeding three dollars, if they deem proper, for the personal use of the inmate, for benevolent contributions or other expenses. To inmates, who have transferred property to the Home, in excess of the admission fee, the Board of Managers may grant an additional sum, which shall not be more than the interest allowed on such excess, by the trust company holding the funds of the Home.

Sec. 5. Property acquired after admission shall in like manner be secured to the Home if the inmates shall elect to remain.

Sec. 6. All inmates who are capable will be required to render any proper service in their power for the benefit of the Home, and the assistance of each other. It is expected that every inmate will attend daily family worship, and go to the dining-room for meals, unless in either case prevented by sickness, certified to by the visiting physician or the Matron. Inmates who desire to visit their friends may do so unless inclemency of the weather or bodily infirmity render it injudicious for the Matron to grant permission; onleaving they must state to the Matron the probable length of absence, and the name and address of the person to be visited. If they have occasion to prolong their visit notice of such intention must be sent to the Matron.

Sec. 7. No person will be allowed to solicit assistance or to procure work without the permission of the Board of Managers. No inmate shall be allowed to enter any place where beer or spirituous liquors are sold or distributed, or to partake of such drinks outside of the Home.

Sec. 8. No inmate shall be permitted to interfere or find fault with the Matron or domestics. If the inmate has cause for complaint it must be made known to the President or Visiting Committee, who, if necessary, shall bring the matter before the Board of Managers.

Sec. 9. To preserve order and harmony in the household, implicit obedience must be yielded to the Matron and to all the rules and regulations of the Home. Persistent disobedience, after suitable admonition and warning, will be followed by expulsion from the Home.

Sec. 10. All articles of clothing must be plainly marked with the owner's name.

Sec. 11. If any inmates marry they forfeit their place in the Home.

ARTICLE XXIX.

RECORDS.

The Board shall provide suitable and uniform minute-books, in which each standing committee shall enter a correct record of its proceedings. Said books shall be presented at each meeting of the Board for inspection. The Board shall also provide uniform books for registers, inventories, donations, records, cash, etc., properly ruled and titled.

ARTICLE XXX.

PHYSICIANS.

The Board shall appoint two or more physicians, to be known as the Home Physicians, to attend upon the sick; and they shall be requested to serve without compensation.

ARTICLE XXXI.

COUNSEL.

The Board shall appoint a lawyer as attorney, and invite him to act as counsel to the Home without compensation.

ARTICLE XXXII.

DUTIES OF THE MATRON.

It shall be the duty of the Matron to devote her whole time to the care of the Home, keep it in neat order, under the direction of the managers and observation of the standing committees; to enforce the regulations of the Board of Managers in an impartial manner; to treat the inmates with respect, and, as far as possible, insure their comfort; to be present at meals, see that they are properly prepared and served, that everything is on the table before the family sit down, that proper order is observed at the table, and that time is allowed for asking a blessing before each meal.

She shall make a list of whatever supplies are necessary and hand to the Table Committee.

She shall keep in a book an account of every article received in the Home; whether purchases or donations, by whom sent, and the date.

She must go through the house and see that everything is properly arranged for the night.

She shall provide suitable nourishment for the sick, and may request any inmate, who may be able, to assist her in nursing or otherwise caring for those needing special attention.

If any improper conduct is observed she shall report the same to the President.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

VISITORS.

The friends of inmates and the public are cordially invited to visit the Home on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 9 to 11 o'clock, A. M., 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock, P. M.

Form of Bond to be Signed by all Individuals entering the Home as Beneficiaries.

BOND.

I, the subscriber, having been received as a beneficiary of "The Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home," a corporation created by the Legislature of the State of New York, do hereby assent and agree to, and promise compliance with the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Board of Managers of said corporation now existing, and as the same may, from time to time, hereafter be amended and modified.

And, in consideration of such admission to the "Home" and of the benefits secured to me as such beneficiary, and in order to reimburse, as far as may be within my power, the expense which such corporation may have incurred, or may be subjected to for my support and maintenance; and such supplies and services as may have been, or may be furnished to me, I do hereby sell, assign, grant, convey, and set, and deliver over unto the said corporation and its assigns forever all my property real and personal; and I do also undertake and agree that in case I shall hereafter acquire, or become entitled to any property, real or personal, and I shall elect to remain an inmate of the "Home," that then, and in such case I will, in like manner, sell, assign, grant, convey, and set and deliver over unto said corporation all and singular the property, real and personal, of which I may hereafter become seized or possessed, or to which I may become entitled while such a beneficiary.

And, in case I shall, either voluntarily, or in pursuance, or under the operation of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations aforesaid, cease to be a beneficiary as aforesaid; and shall then, or shall thereafter become seized or possessed of, or entitled to any property, real or personal, then I do hereby undertake and agree to reimburse the said corporation fully for my support and maintenance, and for such supplies and services as may have been furnished me and for all expenses incurred, and moneys laid out for my use and benefit, during the whole time that I shall have been such beneficiary.

Witness my hand and seal this.....day of.....in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.....

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence

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(Seal.)

Form of Bequest to be Used by those who may desire to Leave Money by WILL to the "Home."

I give and bequeath to "The Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home" the sum of $.....to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge.

Form of Devise to be Used by those who may desire to Give Real Estate to the "Home."

I give and devise unto "The Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home"

(here describe the property and ground rent together with the appurtenances, and fee simple—)

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